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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR KU

SUBJ: AMIR OF KUWAIT INTERVIEW

REF: STATE 47450

1. CP/ PM JABIR AND FONMIN SABAH ENGAGED TODAY IN DEFENSE COUNCIL MEETING. ( WE HAPPEN TO KNOW IT EXTRAORDINARILY IMPORTANT MEETING TO DISCUSS AND PERHAPS MAKE SOME MAJOR DECISIONS ON KUWAIT MILITARY EXPANSION.) I HAVE APPOINTMENT WITH FONMIN SABAH FOR MARCH 17.

2. I THEREFORE ACCEPTED ADVANCE MEETING WITH UNDERSECRETARY RASHID TODAY. I FOLLOWED SCRIPT IN REFTEL, ADDING REMARK THAT I WAS SURE I DIDN'T NEED ELABORATE ON HOW UNACCEPTABLE TO ANY AMERICAN ESPECIALLY -- BUT ALSO TO VAST MAJORITY OF ARABS -- STATEMENT OF BLANKET SUPPORT FOR ALL FEDAYEEN WOULD BE AFTER KHARTOUM OUTRAGE. I TOLD RASHID THAT, AS I HAD SEVERAL TIMES EMPHASIZED TO FONMIN, I PERSONALLY WAS WORRIED ABOUT PRESENT ATMOSPHERE OF US- KUWAIT RELATIONS. THERE HAD BEEN FOR SOME TIME NOW IMPORTANT DOUBT IN WASHINGTON THAT GOK POLICY OF LEANING FAR OVER BACKWARDS IN ITS RELATIONS WITH RADICALS AND CUT- THROATS WAS WISE ONE. STATEMENT SUCH AS ONE ATTRIBUTED TO RULER, WAS BOUND TO GREATLY REINFORCE SUCH DOUBTS. CLARIFICATION WAS THEREFORE VERY MUCH IN ORDER.

3. RASHID SAID HE READ ME LOUD AND CLEAR. FONMIN WOULD GIVE ME OFFICIAL REPLY ON SATURDAY, BUT HE, RASHID, COULD TELL ME  
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RIGHT NOW THAT RULER HAD NOT MEANT TO DEVIATE IN ANYWAY FROM POLICY WHICH WAS SUPPORT FOR ONLY THOSE PALESTINIANS WHO

WELS TRYING TO GAIN THEIR RIGHTS FROM ISRAEL. THIS SUPPORT  
DEFINITELY DID NOT COVER ATTACKS AND THREATS AGAINST PEOPLES OF  
THIRD COUNTRIES. SUCH ACTIONS ONLY DAMAGED THE CAUSE. RASHID  
INDICATED TOP LEVELS OF GOK VERY UPSET OVER WAY INTERVIEW WAS  
HANDLED.

4. I SAID I WOULD BE BACK ON SATURDAY.  
STOLTZFUS

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